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In re Application of:	Jan Seppala, Fernando DiCaprio, Raed Rizq
Application No.:	09/970458
Filed:	October 2, 2001
For:	Stent Body Sock
Examiner:	Jessica R. Baxter
Group Art Unit:	3731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: S63.2R-9396-US02

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2003.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: